

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please enter the enclosed substitute SEQUENCE LISTING into the specification.

Please amend the paragraph on page 10, line 25, as follows:

Figure 5. The partial amino acid sequence of ubiquitin-luciferase fusion proteins was evaluated in establishing the relative importance of the N-terminal residue in determining protein half-life (SEQ ID NOs:99-107 82-88). Shadowed/boxed areas mark ubiquitin and luciferase sequences. Thick lines mark the position of deletions.